

**RESOLUTION NO.** 17-379

**CITY OF PEORIA**

Peoria, Illinois December 12 20 17

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2018 ILLINIOS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) PROGRAM FOR PEDESTRIAN ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS ON WAR MEMORIAL DRIVE/US 150 FROM ALLEN ROAD TO CANNES DRIVE**

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2015, a new transportation bill, Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or "FAST Act" was signed into law, which provides funding for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP); and,

WHEREAS, ITEP provides funding for community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, ITEP is designed to promote and develop alternative transportation options, including non-motorized modes of travel; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria recognizes the need for bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the Community; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria recently adopted a Complete Streets Policy, which promotes use of right-of-way for all users of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria has previously received funding to implement a pedestrian crossing and refuge island for War Memorial between Allen Road and Cannes Drive; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the 2018 ITEP cycle; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois:

FIRST: That we do hereby support pedestrian facilities, such as the improvement of the pedestrian routes on War Memorial Drive;

SECOND: That we do hereby authorize City Staff to prepare and submit to the Illinois Department of Transportation an ITEP application for the improvement of the pedestrian route on War Memorial Drive/US 150;

THIRD: That we hereby pledge the good faith of the City of Peoria and guarantee that a 20 percent (20%) local match will be programmed as part of its Community Investment Program Budget, if the funding is obtained;

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS 12th DAY OF December, 2017.

APPROVED:

Mayor

James E. Ochs

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Beeth Ball

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel

Donald P. Leist